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1. [REDACTED] reports that he will soon be ready for an over-all briefing on "recruitment." However, the merger of the JCD and JOT Programs, along with the expansion of the combined Programs, will influence recruitment substantially. He desires to work on this a little further before coming up with an over-all proposal. I agreed to this and emphasized the necessity of looking into the proposal of the Office of Communications without further delay.

2. Talked with Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, about our building submission. We can still put it in, but it is going to be a very tight deadline and I am not too optimistic.

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3. [REDACTED] telephoned with regard to [REDACTED] of the Military Personnel Division who wants to stay with us in a civilian capacity. I told Jack that I would ask [REDACTED] to look into this but said that I felt strongly that if [REDACTED] were to come with us in a civilian capacity he should realize that it would be as a career employee and that no promises could be made whereby he could continue in reserve affairs.

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4. Hart Perry, Bureau of the Budget, telephoned to say that the Department of State was giving a presentation of the justification for their new building at the Bureau on Tuesday, 1 May, at 2:00 p.m. I asked him to reserve three seats for CIA; should arrange to go and take Ed Saunders and [REDACTED]

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5. Met with Colonel [REDACTED], Office of Logistics, and Colonel [REDACTED] Division. Apparently we have a serious problem in the lack of any centralized office to look after [REDACTED] etc. Both feel strongly that the Agency should have such a facility and that it should be located in the Office of Logistics. I told them to prepare a brief staff study on this problem for my consideration and that in all probability I would want to discuss it with General Cabell.

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6. Mr. Dulles buzzed about the staff study on the "pension plan." He is most anxious to get this thoroughly staffed out and I gather that he is going to be disappointed if we should recommend anything other than outright approval. I told him that I thought it would take at least two weeks to do a good job; he finally accepted this as being reasonable. Have told [REDACTED] to turn on full steam in this connection.

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7. [REDACTED] called to request that he be able to give me a private briefing on the promotion and assignment policy which he believes is now ready for presentation to the Career Council. He also wants to give me a private briefing on the entire supergrade structure. Told him that I would arrange them.

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8. [REDACTED] has agreed that [REDACTED] can replace [REDACTED]

9. Have tentatively agreed with [REDACTED] that the latter will replace [REDACTED] in the Project Administrative Planning Staff. [REDACTED] thoroughly understands the thinking which is now going on with regard to changing the Staff and seems anxious to accept the position. He is looking for a promotion, but I told him that this was highly improbable in this position and that in fact I thought it was highly improbable unless and until he had had an overseas tour.

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10. Met with Ed Saunders and [REDACTED] to talk about a shortage [REDACTED] which has resulted from the sale of Government-owned gasoline to employees of the Station for their private use, no arrangements for adequate bookkeeping having been made. There are several employees and the station chief who will have to explain this. The question of the moment was whether to withhold Mr. [REDACTED] from assignment [REDACTED] Inasmuch as he is in the process of being [REDACTED] I approved of his going ahead with the understanding that this in no way prejudiced any action which might be taken in the future against him or any other employee involved.

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